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Prior to the initial examination, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 21, replace "inputs" with -- input --; and

line 24, replace "employees" with -- employees' --.

On page 5, line 4, replace "week ends" with -- weekends --.